

TIRE OF PAYING SMOKE LAW FINES

The Washington Traction Company Will Fight the Cases.

MR. SINCLAIR IN COURT

Asks for Jury Trial on Each of Thirty-five Informations—Cases May Be Carried to Higher Court—Corporation Has Paid Many Fines.

The most interesting case in the Police Court yesterday was the arraignment of Mr. Lindley E. Sinclair on thirty-five separate informations, charging him with as many violations of the anti-smoke law.

Mr. Sinclair is superintendent and general manager of the Washington Traction and Electric Company and the alleged offenses are said to have occurred at the powerhouses of that corporation.

Has Paid Many Fines.

The company has been fined an aggregate of nearly \$800 on similar charges within the past two months. It forfeited \$25 on each of twelve counts about three weeks ago.

Mr. Sinclair on that occasion declined to appear in court on the ground that to do so would simply be a waste of time. He said that the company had gone to much expense and resorted to every known method to overcome the evil complained of and had failed, and that it was simply confronted by a condition that it was impossible to correct.

Will Fight the Cases.

The formidable array of charges the corporation was confronted with yesterday has, however, apparently brought about a determination on its part to pursue a fighting method.

Mr. Sinclair appeared in court, accompanied by Mr. James B. Lackey, secretary of the Washington Traction and Electric Company.

Mr. Sinclair pleaded not guilty and demanded trial by jury in each of the thirty-five cases, and gave a bond of \$50 in each. Mr. Lackey stated that J. J. Darlington and Judge C. C. Costello would be in court next Tuesday when the trials are to take place, to look after the corporation's interests. It is understood that if convicted, and it is almost sure that it will be the result, the company will carry the suits to a higher court.

Health Office Methods.

There has been some criticism of the method pursued by the health office inspectors in their observations of buildings from which smoke has been alleged to have been and are being prosecuted. In answer to questions put in trials of smoke cases recently the inspectors have replied that their observations were made from the roof of the District Building.

There has been doubt as to the ability of the inspectors to be accurate in observing a building a couple of miles away. Yesterday, at the suggestion of James S. Pugh, the Assistant City Solicitor, the gentlemen serving as jurors visited the roof of the District Building to take a look around to satisfy themselves on this point. The day was perfect for the purpose.

A Difference of Opinion.

After the trip there appeared to be a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the inspectors' powers to certainly judge the matter at a long distance, when other buildings obstruct the view between the District structure and the one sought to be observed.

COMMISSIONERS REFUSE.

Decline Request to Improve Cross Road West of New School Site.

The East Washington Heights Citizens' Association has requested the District Commissioners to improve the cross road west of the new site for the Good Hope school.

The request has been refused, as the road is not a public one. The District will make such minor repairs as may be needed to keep the road in tolerable condition. Heretofore no expenditure has been made for the improvement of this road, and in that sense it has not been accepted as a public highway. In view, however, of its long existence as a roadway and the fact that it is included in the plans for the extension of the highway system, it is believed that it is in the best policy for the District to assume charge of it.

TAX TAKEN OFF.

Assessment Made on Tome Property for Improvements Is Raised.

Mr. J. W. W. Griffin, the Assistant Assessor, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a recommendation to the effect that the tax on improvements against lots 2, 3, and 4, square 719, assessed to Jacob Tome, and listed at a valuation of \$5,500, be discharged for the second half tax of 1902, in the amount of \$41.25.

The property was formerly improved by a large warehouse, which was destroyed by fire last November.

The action recommended by the Assistant Assessor was taken in view of precedents established in similar cases.

Good for the Babies.

There is no better medicine for babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures their coughs and colds, prevents pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures coughs, but it soothes the inflamed throat and prevents the attack. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or narcotic in any form, and is as safe as candy for a baby as to an adult. It always cures. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 222 9th St. N.W.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25
Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, limited to return until Monday, March 10.

Resumption of Regular Schedules via Southern Railway.
All Southern Railway trains are now running on regular schedule, damages caused by high water having been repaired.

Noah's Ark on Congress Heights.
Last evening's "Star" contained an illustration of Noah's Ark on Congress Heights, showing the elevation which made Washington look like a city. It was a swamp compared to the height of Congress Heights.

WORDY WARFARE BETWEEN LAWYERS

Sensation Sprung in Court Over Suit Against Railway.

Corporation Accused of Employing Detectives to Take Notes of Testimony Offered.

A sensational incident occurred before Justice Clabaugh, in Circuit Court No. 2, yesterday afternoon during the hearing in the suit brought against the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company by Leonard L. Nicholson, Pittsburgh L. Mininger, Reginald Heber Jackson, and Frederick H. Leitch for \$100,000 damages each.

Mr. Arthur Peter, counsel for the plaintiffs, charged that detectives in the employ of the railroad company were in the courtroom taking notes of the testimony for the purpose of securing witnesses for the company. A wordy wrangle immediately ensued.

To Influence Jury.

Judge Cole, for the company, intimated that the charge had been made for the purpose of influencing the jury.

"It is false that such were my intentions," exclaimed Mr. Peter, springing to his feet. "It was not my purpose to influence the jury."

Judge Cole ignored this and made a motion that the jury be discharged and a new one summoned. Judge Clabaugh denied the motion. He paid a tribute to the intelligence of the jury, believing, he said, that the members would not be influenced by Mr. Peter's accusation. The court then adjourned.

The first witness for the defense was put on the stand late in the afternoon. The case was continued until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Say They Were Assaulted.

The plaintiffs allege that on August 2, 1900, they were assaulted at Glen Echo by employees of the railroad company. The four young men who bring the suit were in company when the alleged assault occurred.

LAST OF FOUNDRY CHURCH.

Contract for Work of Tearing Down the Edifice Awarded.

Mr. Fred W. Carlyle, secretary to Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, gave out the statement yesterday that all proceedings in regard to the purchase of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church property had been closed, and that the contract for the tearing down of the old building had been given to Mr. James L. Karick, who will start in with his work as soon as possible, probably the first of the coming week.

Mr. Carlyle said further that no definite plans had been made for the new building, which Mr. Walsh intended to put up on the site, and the contractor has not as yet been selected. He spoke of Mr. Walsh's plans inasmuch as arrangements had already been made with the Commissioners by which he was to be permitted to build a nine-story building, for stores in the lower floor and offices above. The structure is to be modern in every respect and as near fireproof as can be made, with halls and rooms fitted with every possible improvement.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Frank Monroe Harrison and Beatrice Elizabeth Nickols, Baltimore, Md. Lewis Umlauf, of Chicago, and Hannah L. Jenkins, of Ocean Grove, N. J. Austin Morse and Marion Clark.

Property Left to Son.

The will of Francis F. Taylor, dated February 7, 1902, was filed for probate yesterday. Francis Earl Taylor, the testator's son, is the principal beneficiary. William V. Mahoney is named as guardian over the son and executor of the will.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:

Frederick Schmidt, 75 years. Mary Campbell, 74 years. Voltaire Randall, 74 years. Frances Worth, 72 years. Mary G. Leland, 69 years. Bernard H. Buscher, 69 years. Harry Power, 68 years. Mary V. Autrim, 67 years. John R. Taylor, 57 years. Elizabeth O'Brien, 60 years. Rev. Anthony M. Mandiari, 59 years. John C. Meyer, 58 years. Emma J. Campbell, 57 years. William H. Hope, 55 years. Mary Johnson, 50 years. Murray English, 28 years. Louise Vite, 1 year. Mary Jones, 14 days.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles in Useless

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is advocated by the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.



Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or by eating only a small amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together. In other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve, and fibre in the body.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

For a sufficient amount of wholesome food and for each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not, the grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 5,000 grains of meat, eggs, or other albuminous food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the peptic and diastatic elements are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities, and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless to the child as for the adult. All drug stores sell this excellent preparation, and the daily use of the tablets will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair today; increasing cloudiness at night. Tomorrow, probably rain; winds becoming southerly and fresh.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature, 1 p. m. 47
Lowest temperature, 1 a. m. 34

THE SUN AND THE MOON.
Sun rose, 6:51 A.M.; Sun sets, 5:57 P.M.
Moon rises, 5:55 A.M.; Moon sets,

THE TIDE TABLE.
High tide, 12:03 A.M. and 12:18 P.M.
Low tide, 5:48 P.M. and 6:19 A.M.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today, 5:37 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 5:32 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS.
National—"Quality Street," evening.
Columbia—"Bonnie Brier Bush," evening.
Lafayette—"The Masquerades," evening.
Academy—"Shore Acres," evening.
Kernan's—"Cracker Jacks," afternoon and evening.
Empire—"Burlesque and Vaudeville," afternoon and evening.
Chase—"The Man From Mexico," afternoon and evening.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	5 p.m. fall.
Atlantic City	38	28	34
Albany, Ga.	56	34	48
Pittsburg, Pa.	56	34	48
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	34	48
Chicago	48	32	42
Cincinnati	46	28	40
Cleveland	46	28	40
Davenport, Iowa	48	32	44
Denver, Colo.	50	30	48
Des Moines, Iowa	50	34	42
Galveston, Tex.	56	36	50
Helena, Mont.	44	28	42
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	32	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	56	36	48
Little Rock, Ark.	54	34	50
Marquette, Mich.	38	28	32
Memphis, Tenn.	52	36	50
New Orleans, La.	56	38	50
New York	38	28	34
North Platte, Neb.	50	30	50
Omaha, Neb.	52	30	46
Portland, Me.	48	30	46
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	36	36
St. Louis, Mo.	52	32	44
St. Paul, Minn.	46	32	44
Springfield, Ill.	48	32	42
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	36	52

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.
Delighted trips daily at 6:30 p. m. from foot 7th to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Newport News. See ad. page 9.

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER."

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

Cream Ground Challies, Seersucker Gingham in various colorings and effects—in remnants—

3c

Best Indigo Blue Prints, stylish shirting prints and best quality grey prints—in remnants—

2c

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, in remnants, per yard,

1c

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GOLDENBERG'S, 7th & K Sts.

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

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A RICH MINE OF REMNANT OPPORTUNITIES.

Any housekeeper can readily understand the necessity for clearing out on housecleaning day. Friday is Housecleaning Day here and we go through the store with a broom, sweeping clean every stock of its accumulation of broken lines, small lots and other remnants. For today we have an unusually interesting remnant story—full of opportunities for liberal saving. Read this list from beginning to end. You'll be richly rewarded—with bargains in just the very things you want.

Remnant Lots of Matting, Upholsteries and Bedwear.

A remnant accumulation of Drapery Goods, consisting of Fish Nets, Curtain Swisses, Cretonnes, Denims, Silk and Linens, Qualities, Qualities sold at 12c to 15c. yd. Friday for

5c

Odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, mused or ruffled from showing. Sold at \$2 and \$2.50 a pair. Friday for

\$1.39

A remnant lot of Fine China and Japanese Matting, in various desirable patterns and useful lengths. Qualities sold off the roll from 25c to 50c a yd. Come early for the best lengths. Friday—

15c

A lot of several dozen Double-Red Strips, in handsome Marcelline patterns. They're soiled or ruffled, but a trip to the laundry will make them perfectly fresh. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities for

69c

Remnant lot of Drapery Tassel Fringe of Cotton and Silk, in various colors and effects to match the new draperies; suitable lengths for almost any use. Values up to 50c. Remnant price per yard,

5c

Remnant lot of Shiek Velvet Rugs, in bright, attractive patterns. Regular \$1.50 value—not many of them—so we name a price to close them out. Friday—

89c

One dozen pairs of California Wool Blankets, sold and mused from handling. If clean and fresh the price would be \$4 a pair. Friday for

\$2.49

Jewelry and Leather Goods.

An accumulation of odds and ends, including Brush Pins, Secret Locket Hearts, Sash Pins, Men's Stud Sets, etc. Sold up to 25c. Friday for

5c

A small lot of two dozen Leather Pocket Books, slightly scratched and worn. Sold at 25c. Friday for

12c

5c Handkerchiefs.

Odds and ends of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, including Plain White Hemstitched, Fancy Fast-colored Border, and Mourning-border Handkerchiefs. Qualities sold at 2c. Friday for

2c

Notions.

2 papers of Hairpins for

1c

10c Dress Shirts, per pair,

4c

3c Alexander King's 200-yard Spool Cotton, each for

13c

12 dozen Acute Buttons,

4c

2c cases of Gold-tone Needles,

1c

5c Covered Dress Steels, dozen,

2c

2 dozen Universal Hooks and Eyes,

1c

Child's Wear.

Eight Children's Cloth Coats, the last of our winter stock; with deep collars, trimmed in fancy braid, lace and fur. Sizes 3 to 10 years. In red, blue, and mode. Sold at \$2.98 and \$4.98. Friday for

\$1.69

A small lot of Children's White Pique Reefers; with large sailor collar, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery and inserting. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday for

49c

14 Children's Flannellette Dresses, in pink and blue stripes. Yoke trimmed with fancy braid. Sizes 1 to 10 months to 3 years. Sold at 17c. 29 cents. Friday for

17c

10c and 12c wash Goods, 5c.

A snap purchase of 10,000 yards of "Mill Ends" of winsome Wash Goods, that you may expect other stores to sell off the piece at 10c and 12c a yard later in the season. Crisp new Dimities and Batistes, plain and corded, in the choicest styles—including black and white effects, all sorts of stripes and colorings. Choice Friday for 5 cents a yard.

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